

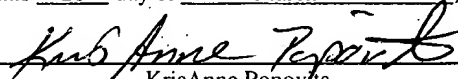
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two (2) months (from January 21, 2001 to March 21, 2002) within which to respond to the Decision on Petition to Withdrawal Holding of Abandonment dated November 21, 2001. A check in the amount of \$200.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee.

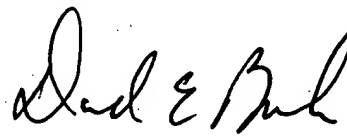
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